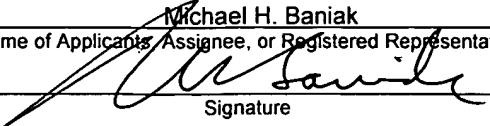


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September 3, 2003

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PATENT
Case No. 2100/17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALFRED THOMAS *et al.*

Application No. 10/051,316

Filed: January 18, 2002

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
SECONDARY GAME PLAYED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH A PRIMARY
GAME

Confirmation No. 8018

Our Case No.: 2100/17

Examiner: White, Carmen D.

Group Art Unit: 3714

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL TO LARGE ENTITY

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the status of the above-identified Application should be changed from small to large entity effective immediately. The above-identified Application was licensed on February 6, 2002 (after the filing date hereof). Applicants just recently became aware that the licensee is a large entity. Enclosed herewith are the following amounts to retroactively bring the Application to large entity status effective on February 6, 2002:

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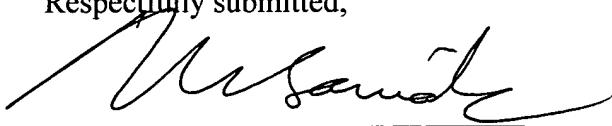
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Extension of Time		\$205.00	\$410.00	\$205.00
Addl. Ind. Claims		\$126.00	\$252.00	\$126.00
		\$331.00	\$662.00	\$331.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$331.00 to retroactively bring this Application current under large entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



September 3, 2003

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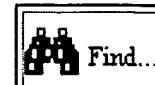
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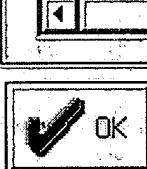


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Adjustment Detail

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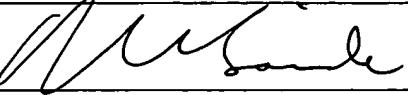
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Michael H. Baniak Registration No. 30,608 BANIAK PINE & GANNON, 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60606		
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